

PRUDENT ADVICE

Franklin D. Roosevelt (in 1932): "Any government like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns. But you and I know that a continuance of that habit means...

STADIUM - Last Day! Jean Arthur - George Brent "More Than a Secretary" and "Destroyer"...

TORRANCE - Now Playing: Ray Milland - Robert Preston "Beau Geste"...

GRAND - Spanish Programs Every Wed. and Sat. Japanese Programs Every Tuesday...

GARDENA - Now! Thru Tuesday: "Amie Get Your Gun" and "Golden Gloves Story"...

PARK - Now Playing: "Sierra" and "Spy Hunt"...

ROADIUM DRIVE-IN THEATRE - "ROCK ISLAND TRAIL" and "THE TORCH"...

San Pedro DRIVE-IN THEATRE - "LOVE THAT BRUTE" and "WOMAN ON PIER 13"...

HARBOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE - "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY" and "WAGONMASTER"...

Fate of Marble Machines May Be Left to Voters

A group of merchants told the City Council Tuesday night that the people of Torrance should decide the fate of marble machines. Read to the Council was a letter signed by 27 business men who had marble machines operating in their establishments...

Speaking on behalf of the merchants was William McFadden, attorney for one of the signers of the letter. He said that the ordinance set a dangerous precedent by depriving a business of a source of its legal revenue...

LOMITA Theatre - 21333 Narbonne Ave. Phone Lomita 283. NOW PLAYING: "CAPTAIN CAREY, U.S.A."...

Judge Fines Savings Scheme Peddlers \$50

It cost two salesmen \$50 apiece last week to peddle a "savings plan" around Torrance without bothering to obtain a city license.

Appearing before City Judge Otto B. Willett, Stanley Edwin Fann and Irving Mack, representatives of the Columbia Utilities Company, of 1561 West Washington boulevard, Los Angeles, were fined for selling their wares in the city without a permit.

The session in court climaxed a series of brushes with the Torrance police for the company and its representatives. Torrance housewives have complained to the police for several occasions that the "savings plan" might not be all they had thought when buying.

Police said the plan worked like this: Salesmen would offer residents a savings scheme whereby the down payment on items of furniture could be accumulated over a period of several months. To encourage participation in the plan, the company offered valuable gifts such as dishware, aluminum sets and other household articles.

Both specialists, the experts demonstrated many techniques they had learned in 10 years of experience. These techniques will be used in the future in Torrance playgrounds, according to Frank H. Carpenter, recreation superintendent.

Search Still On for Heirs To Fortune

Weston had worked in the oil fields around here for 25 years, according to Kenny Day, for whom he worked. LIVED MEAGERLY. He lived in unpretentious quarters at 2061 1/2 West 235th street where his body was found by Day on July 1. Early investigations turned up securities and financial records in Long Beach, which has been estimated at nearly \$24,000. A bank pass book for the Torrance National Bank shows that Weston had about \$1000 on deposit there, and the California Bank in Lomita had an account of approximately \$700, authorities said after his death.

In addition to the bank holdings, an insurance policy valued at \$4500 was found in his home. No beneficiaries were named on the policy. Weston was buried in Roosevelt Memorial Park July 7. Stone and Myers Mortuary were in charge of burial arrangements.

If the search for heirs is unsuccessful, the estate will go into the State School Fund, according to Los Angeles County Estate Investigators.

... Navy Vet YMCA Home Camp Plans Completed

Members of the Torrance YMCA will be divided into five teams to take a week-long camp in the mountains of California. The camp will be held at Camp Archie Shields. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in the Torrance park; Wednesday the boys leave for an overnight trip to Camp Archie Shields. Hiking, woodcraft, and other camping activities will abound on the overnight camp which will break up Thursday. Friday, the campers will go on an all-day trip to the Griffith Park Zoo where picnicking and swimming will fill in the hours not spent watching the antics of the apes.

Registrations are still open, according to YMCA secretary Milton Isbell. The boys will be at home each evening except Wednesday.

Primary purpose of the program is to give youngsters who cannot attend mountain camps a similar outdoor program here in the city.

MUSTARD GAS EFFECT Mustard gas causes incapacitation by producing acute inflammation of the skin, especially the eyes and throat.

We Like To Dig in our Sock Gather together all those small bills, get a loan from us, and you'll have only one place to say! Terms arranged to fit your budget. Friendly, confidential. \$25 to \$500 in your furniture or auto!

WHITNEY FINANCE - "Red" or "Dick" for READY CASH. Corner Macollina and Sartori TORRANCE

Death of Woman Held Accidental

Death from accidental causes was the verdict of a coroner's inquest last Thursday into the death of a Long Beach woman who died July 16 following a crash involving a Torrance youth.

Exonerated were both drivers in the crash, David L. Baker, 18, of 1518 Amapola avenue, and the husband of the deceased woman, Dewey R. Bain.

Mrs. Bain was injured June 20th at the intersection of Western avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. Her death was the second marked against the recently opened Western avenue.

The inquest was held at Motell's Mortuary in Long Beach.

Draft Board Mails Fifty Exam Notices

Fifty men will be ordered by local draft board 117 to report August 25 for pre-induction physical examinations, draft headquarters announced this week.

"This does not mean," Major Francis A. Hariwell, Southern California draft boss pointed out, that 50 men from Torrance's draft board will be called in for the first draft.

He said that from the 50 ordered to the Army headquarters for the examinations many will be found unfit. From the 50 will come the necessary number of men needed to fill the local board's quota of draftees.

Although the quota for draft board 117 has not been announced by Selective Service headquarters in Sacramento, it is expected the quota will be from three to eight men.

Local Union Asks Company To Fire Reds

er was dubbed a Red, the company could possibly find grounds for dismissal. The question raised was: "Who is to decide who is and who isn't a Communist?" The union Grievance Committee suggested the FBI as the agency most capable of tagging those with the Red title.

One of the group, stumped for the want of an answer to the problem, lightheartedly suggested: "Only solution I can see would be for all Communists to confess to being subversive."

In presenting their resolution to the company, the union officials said they were making every effort to comply with Section No. 4 of their constitution which states that no member shall hold any office in the union who "is a member, consistent supporter, or who actively participates in the activities of the Communist Party, Ku Klux Klan, or of any Fascist, Totalitarian, or other subversive organization which opposes the democratic principles to which the United States and Canada and our union are dedicated."

Meeting with the grievance committee recently elected to office following the annual union election. They included William Fulton, Alex McJannet, George Baron, and Laurel Ellis.

ARE YOUR FALSE TEETH LOOSE? Come in and let us prove to you that you can be permanently lightened. No charge for demonstration. Wear your plates home. Charge or Material Only \$5 per Plate Plus Tax. No Appointment Necessary. \$8 per Plate Plus Tax.

AL ROYER'S HITCHING POST - And His All-Star Western Band TEX WALLACE. DANCING EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 137 W. WESTERN AVE., GARDENA

CONDUCTOR NAMED - The U. S. Steel hour of summer concerts for July 30 will have Erich Leinsdorf as guest conductor for the NBC Symphony Orchestra, via stations of the National Broadcasting Company network at 8:30 p.m.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Among the many items on a long agenda of the Torrance City Council Tuesday night were the following matters on which the city fathers acted as indicated:

Ordered the city manager to purchase a public address system for use in the council chambers. Referred to an agenda meeting a proposed ordinance setting forth a minimum floor area requirement for future homes here.

PAVING REQUEST - Heard a petition from residents along Date avenue asking for the immediate resurfacing of that street. No action was taken following a recommendation that for sake of expediency and economy the council should adhere to the present street paving program.

Instructed City Attorney Douglas Smith to prepare an ordinance setting forth the city's position regarding employment rights of city workers who enlist or who are called into service.

Adopted an emergency ordinance covering wages and salaries of certain city workers at its first and final reading.

TABLED LAND SWAP - Tabled a request from John S. Cummings of a Hollywood Riviera development tract that the city quit all claims for a portion of land adjacent to the Hollywood Parkway in exchange for approximately three quarters of an acre of land.

Agreed to meet with a group of city workers to discuss wage increases and holidays with pay as soon as the city manager is able to give the council a rundown of holidays with pay that other employees are receiving.

CLAIM REFERRED - Referred to the insurance carrier a claim for \$10,450 damages by Annie Robinson, 1108-C Safford avenue.

Referred to an agenda meeting a request from the North Torrance Civic Improvement group that the council study the agreement with the Builders Brick Company with the thought in mind to find legal steps which could be taken to close the pit in North Torrance.

Agreed to a request for free use of the Civic Auditorium by the First Church of Christ Scientist to hold a lecture there in September.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE - Among the recommendations of City Manager George Stevens were the following: 1.-That these changes in sick leave and vacation allowances for city employees be made:

- (a) That sick leave allowance be increased from six days per year to twelve days per year and that the maximum accumulated sick leave be increased from thirty days to sixty days.
- (b) That vacation allowance be increased from two weeks per year to three weeks per year for employees with fifteen years or more service.

APPROPRIATIONS - 1.-For Comprehensive Liability Insurance for the year 1950-51, the sum of \$5,001.88.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1.-That the following buildings, having been completed in accordance with plans and specifications be accepted by the City:

- (a) Recreation buildings at El Retiro and McMaster parks.
- (b) Storeroom and Recreation department offices, adjacent to Civic Auditorium.

2.-That the city attorney be authorized to investigate the financial condition of the Veterans Emergency Rentals, Inc., to determine if proper reserve funds have been set up for demolition purposes and to insure that said funds will be held for demolition purposes only.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: That the city attorney be authorized to prepare the necessary ordinances to establish the following regulatory signs, in accordance with the recommendation of the Traffic Commission:

- 1. Four-way Stop at Crenshaw boulevard and 190th street.
- 2. One-hour parking on Post avenue between Sartori and Craven avenues.

3. No parking (2 a.m. to 5 a.m.) on streets in Hollywood Riviera.

4. 25-mile per hour zone on Carson street between Crenshaw and Hollywood.

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INSTALLATION NIGHT - AND - SUMMER DANCE - Saturday, July 29 - 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Bert Crossland American Legion Post 170 Legion Members and Friends Invited. Music by the "Starlighters" Join Our Dance Contest. POST HALL-1109 BORDER AVE. No Admission Charge

Bible Class Program Set

Final program of the Daily Vacation Bible classes, which have been conducted at the Baptist Church during the past two weeks, will be held at the church tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30.

Arranged by Miss Irene Mills in charge of the release time educational program of the church, tomorrow night's event will feature children of the classes in songs and poems.

Between 250 and 300 children have taken advantage of the vacation classes during the past two weeks, according to Rev. Russell Killman, assistant pastor of the church.

Orson D. Brehman Joins Connell Real Estate

Orson D. Brehman, Torrance realtor, has announced his association with Perry L. Connell at 1871 West Carson street.

Brehman, who resides at 1418 Post avenue, has been in the real estate business in Torrance for several years.

Self-Paying Water Bond Proposed

intended, said the city has the supply of water, but no way of piping it to new industries. At present the city has a two-source supply of water. Wells into the West Basin feed into lines during the day while Metropolitan Water District water is supplied during the evening hours.

No date for the election was discussed.

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